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### School teacher charged with sexual assault

CRIME A Morinville middle school teacher has been charged in the alleged sexual assault of two students.

Mounties confirmed yesterday a male teacher from Georges H. Primeau Middle School has been charged with two counts each of sexual assault, sexual interference and sexual exploitation.

The accused has not been named publicly to protect the identities of two alleged

The students notified teachers of the alleged assaults Friday. The school contacted police immediately, and charges were laid Monday.

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools Supt. David Keohane said the school board is taking the allegations "extremely seriously," adding he has been in contact with the parents of the two students.

The incidents happened independently of each other within the past two years and didn't follow a pattern, Morinville RCMP Cpl. Jason Zazulak said.

The school has about 375 students in grades 6 to 8.

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### Rexall Place Caught in the Avalanche



### Colorado Avalanche right winger Milan Hejduk gets tripped up by Edmonton Oilers defenceman Tom Gilbert during first period NHL hockey action in Edmonton last night. The Oilers lost 3-0. Story, page 12.

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# Soggy protest

Activists push for nuclear-free future at legislature

GWYNETH DUNSFORD for Metro Edmonton

Banners hoisted high, hundreds of activists invaded the grounds of the legislature yesterday, outraged over potential nuclear en-

ergy developments.
"We don't need nuclear," said Adele Boucher Rymhs, the president of the Coalition for a Nuclear Free Alberta. "Nuclear is one of the problems that is going to come up in the future. Everyone is worried about climate change and carbon dioxide emissions, but the emissions from a nuclear power plant are far worse than emissions from a coal plant. They go on for thousands of years."

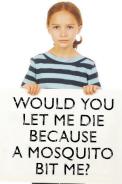
Braving soggy conditions, many protesters were concerned with the effects of nuclear power on the environment and community



Despite the weather, protestors hit the steps of the legislature yesterday to fight against the use of nuclear power used as an energy source in Alberta

health. Several were dressed as tombstones or mutated animals, representing how Alberta would suffer as a result of nuclear waste. Between passionate demands

for public dialogue about nuclear developments, singers took to the stage to lead the crowd in rabble rousing sing-alongs. Attendees were as diverse as opinions.



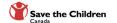


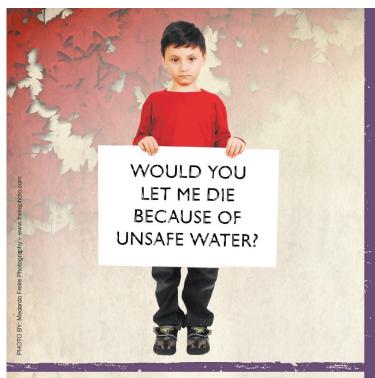


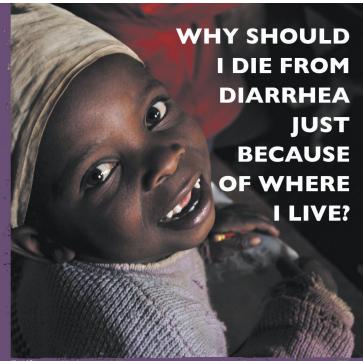
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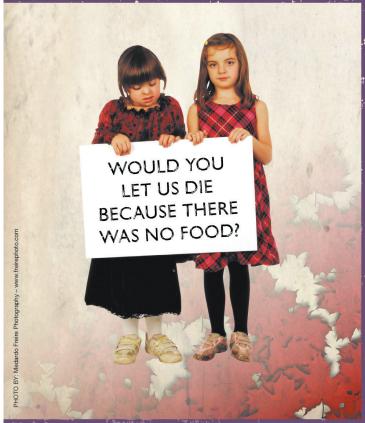


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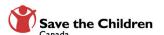
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### City's LRT honoured

The City of Edmonton's LRT Network Plan has received a "Highly Commended" honour at the Light Rail Awards in London, England. Edmonton was nominated in the "Worldwide Project of the Year" category in recognition of its overall, long-term LRT network plan. The commendation was announced at a black-tie dinner in London on Oct. 7. METRO EDMONTON

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# Dance program unveiled

Ukrainian company plans special events for 50th anniversary

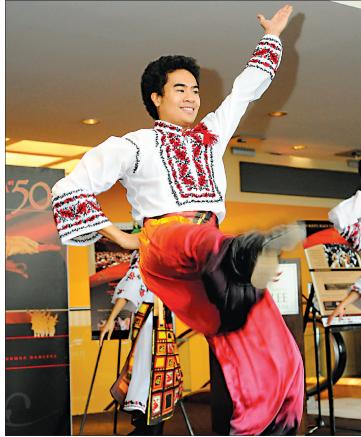
GWYNETH DUNSFORD

In a flurry of colourful costumes and elaborate leaps vesterday a local dance company unveiled the program for their 50th anniversary celebration.

The Ukrainian Shumka Dancers, recognized as the only professional Ukrainian dance company in Canada, will be hosting their "Golden Gala" on Nov. 21.

"The importance of the gala is to show Edmonton and Alberta and Canada that Shumka is evolving, growing and bringing this art form, Ukrainian dance, to audiences everywhere, said Shumka's director of development, Suzanna Brytan. "We are going to stop at nothing, we are going to get bigger and bet-ter and we will grow in tradition. Shumka does things out of the box. We are many things to different audiences and we love to be that."

Dancers performed a brief selection from their upcoming show, much to the delight of Canadian dancer Veronica Tennant, who serves as an honorary patron of the event. Tennant, a Companion of the Order of Canada, earned international acclaim as the principal dancer of the National Ballet of Canada. Since retiring she has gained renown as a director and was recently nominated for a Gemini Award. "I think that it is incom-



Members of the Ukrainian Shumka Dancers perform a sneak peek of their 50th anniversary show for the Golden Gala yesterday at the Jubilee Auditorium. The Red Boots, Black Tie and Bubbly: Shumka's Golden Gala will take place Nov. 21st.

porable the way these dancers just love the way they dance and they make the audience love them." Tennant emphasized. means

wind,' and I think that that is a wonderful description. It is a whirlwind of colour, of blazing athleticism, (and) art because of the joyous response to

music."

Though Tennant will not attend the gala, she is eager to return to Edmonton to share her expertise with Shumka dancers.

### Search grows for boater feared dead

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES

The search has intensified for a missing boater believed drowned, Mounties said yesterday.

Investigators scouring Mons Lake have enlisted the help of police dogs, an underwater recovery team from Edmonton and ground teams from outside detachments, in

hopes of rethe 58-year-

old's body. • Mons Lake, Mounties is located were notiroughly fied an alu- kilometres northeast of minum fishing Edmonton. boat overturned in

the body of water northeast of Smoky Lake around 8 a.m. Monday.

With the assistance of Fish and Wildlife and an RCMP helicopter, the body of 51-year-old Real William Guy Paquette, the boat, and two life jackets were recovered shortly after the search

Investigators have not released the identity of the second man, whose body has yet to be recovered. Both men were from Redwater.

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### **News** in brief

TRIAL The trial of an Edmonton man charged with killing a Mountie saw a video statement yesterday of a witness saying she saw Emrah Bulatci fatally shoot Const. Chris Worden. The woman, who can't be named due to a publication ban, said on the video that she saw the officer chase Bulatci behind an apartment building. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### **Edmonton tweets**

• @ColetteMA Okay, YEG moms, to vaccinate or not to vaccinate? I am beyond confused. Leaning toward not. Your thoughts?..

 @NaughtyNurse-Nat To all those in #yeg lining up for h1n1 shots. Is only ONE clinical trial consisting of 130 ppl enough evi-

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Another Albertan has died from H1N1. Alberta Health Services confirmed the death on its website yesterday, bringing the death toll to 12 since the pandemic struck. No details about the victim were released. The total number of Albertans hospitalized is 198, according to the AHS website. METRO EDMONTON

# U of A gives students battling flu reprieve

### University forgoes doctors' notes, adopts 'honour system' for missed classes, exams

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES victoria.handysides@metronews.ca

Sick university students have been given a temporary reprieve from exams and classes, after a recent decision by administrators to weather the H1N1 pandemic.

University of Alberta officials agreed Monday to excuse all absences of students claiming to have flulike symptoms without a doctor's note, and confirmed they've adopted the "honour system" in place of traditional procedure.

"There's always a chance that a student might not be prepared for an exam and cheat the system," VP of student life Nick Dehod said. "Though, it's not in their self-interest to get behind in their classes."

He said though doctor's confirmation has been abolished, professors are keeping a close eye on students for possible abuse of the new system.

Upon opening H1N1 vaccination clinics across the province Monday, Alberta Health Services officials asked employers to stop

### Flu **Outbreak**

asking for doctor's confirmation, so as not to clog the health-care system.

A similar policy has been in practice at MacEwan University all semester.

"There may be individuals who take advantage, but ... our main concern is

the health and safety of our students," MacEwan spokesman David Beharry said, adding students inform teachers of absences

online.

Teachers at both institutions have proposed for

tions have prepared for higher absentee rates, and will let students make up missed time without academic penalty.

U of A officials are urging

all students with flu-like symptoms to battle the sickness in solitude.

"It's important that students self-isolate, stay at home and away from the community," Dehod said.

All students who spoke with Metro yesterday confirmed they've been noticing more empty desks, and each know at least one or two others out sick.





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# Minister apologizes for flu shot lineups

Health Minister Ron Liepert says he's sorry that thousands of Albertans have been forced to line up for hours to get swine flu shots this week.

"I would express my apologies for having to wait in line," the minister said yesterday.

"The overwhelming turnout by Albertans on Day One clearly caught most people by surprise."

"We administered 38,000 doses of vaccine Monday in these mass clinics. It's quite remarkable and those frontline workers were run off their feet."

People in Calgary spent up to six hours in line at four clinics, while in Edmonton the wait was up to four hours at five clinics that began giving shots Monday.

Doctors' offices in Edmonton were packed with swine flu victims yesterday, but most patients were showing relatively mild symptoms.

### Response

• Liberal Opposition Leader David Swann and NDP Leader Brian Mason both condemned the government's response. Swann, a former public health officer, said, "We've known this pandemic was coming for almost a year and we've been planning for the vaccine for almost three months." He found it "shocking" that only nine clinics were open on the first day of vaccinations.

Schools have also been flooded with calls from parents with sick kids and some coughing students were sent home.

were sent home.
Liepert said health officials quickly realized they needed to take action.

Over the next couple of days, 11 additional immunization sites will open across the province, including another large clinic in Calgary, he said.

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### Health facilities busy with flu

Health officials in Alberta say hospitals are dealing with a large number of flu

Bruce Conway of Alberta Health Services says health facilities are very busy with people showing flu symptoms.

But he says the government is not screening such cases to determine if they are swine flu or seasonal flu.

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French billionaire Vincent Bollore is joining the global rush to build electric batteries for the vehicles of tomorrow. And he's setting up shop near Montreal. Bollore announced yesterday his company, Bollore Group, will invest \$120 million in a battery-producing factory east of Montreal. THE CANADIAN PRESS



### Royal visit less than exciting: Poll

Just days of ahead of a visit to Canada by Prince Charles and his wife, Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, Canadians appear less than excited about the first-in-line to the crown, CBC News Online reports. According to a recent poll prepared by a Toronto-based polling, consulting and communications firm, Charles has an image problem. More than 47 per cent of those polled disagreed that the prince has a vision for the future. Asked if they felt Charles was ahead of his time, only a quarter of respondents agreed. The CANADIAN PRESS

## Policy on dead user info set for next week

FACEBOOK A spokeswoman for Canada's privacy commissioner says Facebook is expected to announce a new policy on how it handles profiles of deceased users in the next week.

In recent days, the social networking site has been reminding members about a service that "memorializes" profiles of deceased users at the request of friends and family members. But Facebook has yet to adopt privacy commissioner Jennifer Stoddart's

recommendation for more disclosure about what happens to users' personal information after they die.

The recommendation was included in an August report on Facebook's privacy policies. Commissioner spokeswoman Anne-Marie Hayden says Facebook was expected to post a new privacy policy within 10 weeks, which would mean it's due sometime in the next seven days. Stoddart wants users to have a better idea of what they're getting into.

Facebook has more than 300 million active users worldwide, including about 12 million in Cana-THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# **G8** funds land far from site

Cash for Huntsville summit also going to towns in minister's riding

A \$50-million federal fund set up to build infrastructure for next June's G8 summit is being spent partly on projects that are far from the summit site and with tenuous links to the high-powered meeting.

Industry Minister Tony Clement announced the low-profile fund last February, explaining that the fund was being "provided for G8 Summit-related infrastructure, including a G8 Centre in Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ont., will host the meeting. The town of 18,000 is in Clement's riding, about 215 kilometres north of Toronto.

Huntsville received the largest share of the monmainly



Parry Sound, Ont., some 80 kilometres away from the summit site. The area just south of Parry Sound is receiving \$745,000 for signs, fencing and landscaping in the towns of Rosseau, Humphrey and Orrville. The towns of Port Severn

metres from the summit, are each getting \$65,000 for signs and landscaping "How is this justified? In what way is this going to improve the G8? asked Liberal MP Ger-

ard Kennedy.

Clement spokesman Waddell said the money is well spent, since the summit is expected draw huge crowds. CANADIAN PRESS

### H1N1 kills Toronto boy

### Flu **Outbreak**

**DEATH** The swine-flu death of an otherwise healthy hockey-playing teen came without warning and should serve as a lesson to parents to keep a close eye on their ill children, the boy's grief-stricken father said yesterday. Paul Frustaglio said it

took barely more than a day for the H1N1 flu virus to kill Evan — his "best friend" — who turned 13 last month, a fatality that public health officials called rare.

"He fell so quickly," Frustaglio said. "I was watching him. I was there when he died."

Evan's death Monday came on the same day health authorities across Canada began rolling out a vaccination program against H1N1.

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## Canadian accused of plotting terrorist attacks

**ALLEGATIONS** A Canadian is one of two Chicago men charged with plotting terrorist attacks against targets outside the United States, including a Danish newspaper that sparked outrage among Muslims by publishing cartoons depicting the Prophet Muhammad.

A statement released yesterday through the Department of Justice outlines the allegations against the two men.

Prosecutors said Canadian citizen Tahawwur Hussain Rana, 48, and David Coleman Headley, 49, have been charged in separate complaints filed in U.S.

### **Complaint**

U.S. federal officials say Tahawwur Rana is a native of Pakistan and citizen of Canada who resides in Chicago.

 The complaint against Rana alleges he made travel arrangements for Headley under the auspices of the busi-

District Court in Chicago. Headley and Rana are each charged with conspiracy to provide material support to a foreign terrorism conspiracy, which carries a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison.

Headley is also charged with conspiracy to commit

ness he runs, First World Immigration Services, which has offices in Chicago, New York and Toronto. An employee reached at the Toronto office denied any knowledge of Rana and offered no comment on his arrest.

Industry Minister

Tony Clement

terrorist acts involving murder and maiming outside the United States. He could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted.

According to an FBI affidavit released yesterday, Headley told FBI agents that the initial plan called for an attack against the

newspaper building in Copenhagen, but he later proposed just killing the paper's cartoonist and former cultural editor.

Prosecutors said Headley, a U.S. citizen who changed his name from Daood Gilani in 2006, identified and conducted surveillance of potential targets of a terrorist attack in Denmark on two separate trips to that country in Jan-

uary and June.

They said Headley reported and attempted to report on his efforts to individuals with ties to terrorism overseas, including at least one with links to al-Qaida. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### **News** in brief

**DIPLOMACY** Prime Minister Stephen Harper is denying his government is singling out a Canadian diplomat, who's warned of possible torture in Afghan jails, by refusing to pay his legal bills. Harper says civil servants are covered under federal Treasury Board rules and Richard Colvin will be treated no differently. The Foreign Affairs Department gave preliminary approval to Colvin's request to use an independent lawyer in September. But it has now said it won't pay the first set of bills until his lawyer discloses to the Justice Department who she has been talking with in relation to the THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# The spy who blitzed Canada

Siegfried was a Stasi snooper

In the twilight of the Cold War, East German spies scooped up Canadian secrets on ... imitation leather and welding rods.

But they also went after cutting edge military technology.

New research shows the Stasi, the massive intelligence arm of the now-defunct German Democratic Republic, also obtained confidences of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, including the names of employees.

One shadowy agent codenamed Siegfried collected dozens of pieces of documentation such as residence and work permits information spies could use to slip into Canada.

The revelations of the Stasi's wide-ranging information scooping were unearthed by Helmut Muller-Enbergs of the German federal commission for the Stasi archives in Berlin.

His findings will be pre-

"The state regulations governing everyday life were of primary concern."

Helmut Muller-Enbergs

sented at a conference in Ottawa on Saturday. The Hauptverwaltung A,

The Hauptverwaltung A, the Stasi foreign intelligence service, had "undoubtedly deep insights into the domestic and foreign affairs of Canada," Muller-Enbergs says.

For eight years beginning in 1981, Siegfried the spy passed more than five dozen pieces of intelligence to Stasi headquarters.

The reports included information on passports, residence permits, car registration, unemployment insurance and income taxes.

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### Vancouver Grief for Poole



Mourners cry following funeral services for Jack Poole in Vancouver yesterday. Hundreds of people showed up to pay their respects to the chairman of Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympics. Poole died Oct. 23 at the age of 76 after a lengthy battle with pancreatic cancer.

### Afghanistan's bitter legacy: Military suicides rise over 2008

war More Canadian soldiers killed themselves in 2008 than the year before.

But the military says the overall suicide rate has remained steady throughout the war in Afghanistan.

Fifteen active-duty members took their own lives last year — a rate of 23 per 100,000 — versus 11 confirmed suicides in 2007, according to newlyreleased Defence Department statistics.

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### **News** in brief

**LIBERALS** Michael Ignatieff's

office was in turmoil late Tuesday as the Liberal leader shook up his oft-criticized, relatively inexperienced inner circle. After repeated denials from his official spokesperson, Ignatieff finally issued a news release last night confirming that he's bringing in Peter Donolo — a proven political communications whiz - as his new chief of staff. Donolo, communications director to former prime minister Jean Chretien, replaces Ian Davey, one of Ignatieff's earliest and most loyal supporters. Davey will apparently not have an ongoing role in the Opposition leader's office.

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A 19-year-old woman was attacked by two coyotes yesterday in Cape Breton Highlands National Park in northern Nova Scotia. Police said the victim's injuries were "very, very serious."

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# Jim will fix it — for some pensioners

Retirees rejoice. Ottawa is protecting your pensions — a little.

The federal government says it will change the way federally-regulated company pension plans are run to provide greater protection for retiree

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty yesterday unveiled changes he said will help put private-sector plans on a more sound footing.

The changes will extend guarantees that pensioners

won't get short shrift ir bad economic times.

But the reforms don't cover the vast majority of pension plans under provincial jurisdiction — such as the plan at Nortel Networks, where workers

fear the technology company's dismantling will leave them out in the cold.

"It does absolutely nothing for the Nortel pensioners," said Don Sproule, head of an advocacy group. Malcolm Hamilton, with Mercer Human Resource Consulting, said the changes will do little to fix short-term problems.

"I wouldn't expect it to have a large impact," Hamilton said.

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### **News** in brief

RED INK Ontario will move ahead with a massive and costly program to offer full-day kindergarten for all four- and five-year-olds despite an unprecedented \$25-billion deficit this year, Premier Dalton McGuinty said yesterday. He called the plan "essential" THE CANADIAN PRESS



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China executes two for Tibetan violence

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Two people were put to death for their roles in deadly protests last year in the Chinese-controlled region of Tibet, the first known executions for the violence, an overseas monitoring group said yesterday. China confirmed the executions but gave no details. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World



### Tiger experts say species dying out

The world's tiger population is declining fast despite efforts to save them, and new strategies are urgently needed to keep the species from dying out, international wildlife experts said yesterday. An estimated 3,500 to 4,000 tigers now roam the planet, down from the more than 100,000 estimated at the beginning of the 20th century. All the remaining tigers are in Asia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Obama looks to modernize American power grid

FLORIDA U.S. President Barack Obama made a pitch for renewable energy yesterday, announcing \$3.4 billion US in government support for 100 projects aimed at modernizing the American power grid.

Touring a field of solar energy panels in Florida, president greater use of several technologies to make the country's power transmission system more efficient and better suited to the digital age.

The projects include installing "smart" electric meters in homes, automating utility substa-tions, and installing thousands of digital transformers and grid sensors. He likened the effort to the ambitious development of the national highway system 50 years ago.

But even as Obama pitched more efficient and renewable energy use, his trip made it clear

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Barack Obama tours the DeSoto Next Generation Solar Energy Center yesterday in Florida.

that old habits die hard. He arrived in a motorcade of gas-guzzling SUVs.

While waiting for the motorcade to get started, vans kept their engines running to provide air conditioning for occupants escaping a hot Florida sun. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# **Lower expectations**

UN scales back hope for quick global climate change deal

Just weeks before an international conference on climate change, the **United Nations signalled** it was scaling back expectations of reaching agreement on a new treaty to slow global

warming.
Janos Pasztor, director of the UN secretary-general's Climate Change Support Team, said yesterday "it's hard to say how far the conference will be able to go" because the U.S. Congress has not agreed on a climate bill, and industrialized nations have not agreed on targets to reduce their carbon dioxide emissions or funding to help developing countries limit their discharges.

Pasztor told a news con-ference "there is tremendous activity by governments in capitals and internationally to shape the outcome" of the climate change conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, in early December, which "is a good development" because political leadership is essential to make a deal.

But he indicated that Copenhagen most likely won't produce a treaty, but instead will push governments as far as they can go on the content of an agreement.

Ban said he plans to meet with U.S. Senate

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### **Replacing Kyoto**

• UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has made a new climate treaty his top priority, after hosting a Sept. 22 summit on climate change to build momentum for a global agreement to replace the Kyoto Protocol, which only requires 37 industrialized nations to cut emissions.

leaders to encourage passage of a climate bill. By doing so, they "can have a huge political impact for other negotiators of other countries," Ban said. Many developing na-

tions, such as China and India, "are ready to make some political compro-mises only if and only when the United States is ready to do that."

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### **News** in brief

CARIBBEAN A British Virgin Islands jury convicted a U.S. man of murder yesterday in the drowning of his wife during a scuba-diving excursion a decade ago. David Swain killed Shelley Tyre to pursue a romance with another woman and get his hands on his wife's money.

BRITAIN A local council says the fossilized skull of a giant sea monster has been found off the south coast of England. The fossil came from a pliosaur, a ferocious predator that lived 150 million years ago. PALIN Sarah Palin reports she

received \$1.25 million US as a retainer for her upcoming book Going Rogue. The former Alaska governor says in her financial disclosure statement released yesterday that she received the money from publisher HarperCollins.

CHILDREN Australia's government will follow its historic apology to Aborigines for past injustices with a similar apology next month to people who suffered as children in state care. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### 's French church convicted of fraud Scientology

FRANCE A Paris court convicted the Church of Scientology of fraud and fined it more than \$900,000 yesterday, but stopped short of banning the group's activi-

The court convicted the church's French office, its library and six of its leaders of organized fraud.

Investigators said the group pressured members into paying large sums of money for questionable financial gain and used "commercial harassment" against recruits.

The original complaint in the case dates back more than a decade, when

a woman said she took out loans and spent 21,000 euros on books, courses and "purification packages" after being recruited in 1998.

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NASA will try again today to launch its newest rocket for a test flight after bad weather and other factors thwarted attempts yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Agency. A resident of Harad-

here who said he was a member of a pirate gang

said eight pirates were

aboard the yacht. Pirate at-

tacks have increased in re-

cent weeks, following a sev-

eral-months long monsoon

season that had made wa-

ters too rough for piracy.

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# Navies search for boaters feared captured by pirates

International naval forces hunted yesterday for a British couple feared taken by Somali pirates while sailing from the Seychelles islands, and as night fell units were trailing three suspicious vessels.

Cmdr. John Harbour of the European Union Naval Force said one of its helicopters spotted a yacht towing two skiffs about 320 kilometres from the pirate stronghold of Haradhere. He said it was too dark to read the vessel's name but its location suggested it could be the Chandlers' yacht. Paul and Rachel Chandler

Paul and Rachel Chandler were heading to Tanzania in their yacht, the Lynn Rival, when a distress signal was sent early Friday, according to the U.K. Maritime and Coast Guard

## Brigadier, mother survive attack

PAKISTAN Gunmen attacked a high-ranking Pakistani army officer as he drove through Islamabad yesterday in the second targeted shooting against top military brass in less than a week, authorities said. The officer and his mother, who was riding with him, escaped unhurt from the assault, part of a wave of violence sweeping Pakistan in apparent retaliation for an army offensive against the Taliban stronghold of South Waziristan close to the Afghan border. The brigadier was driving to a bank in a residential area early yesterday when the gunmen attacked. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Man hit, taken for ride in windshield

RHODE ISLAND Police say a motorist hit someone with his car and then drove more than a mile with him stuck in his windshield. Christopher Swiridowsky has been charged with leaving the scene of an accident. He is jailed as an alleged bail violator from another case.

Rhode Island State
Police say Swiridowsky
drove into a group of three
men who were standing
on the side of a highway,
Interstate 95. Police say
one man suffered serious
injuries and another
became trapped in Swiridowsky's windshield.

Authorities say Swiridowsky drove away and stopped only because someone was following him. The victim's legs and an arm are broken.

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## "You never believe it's going to be one of those things that happens to your family."

Leah Mickleborough, niece of missing couple

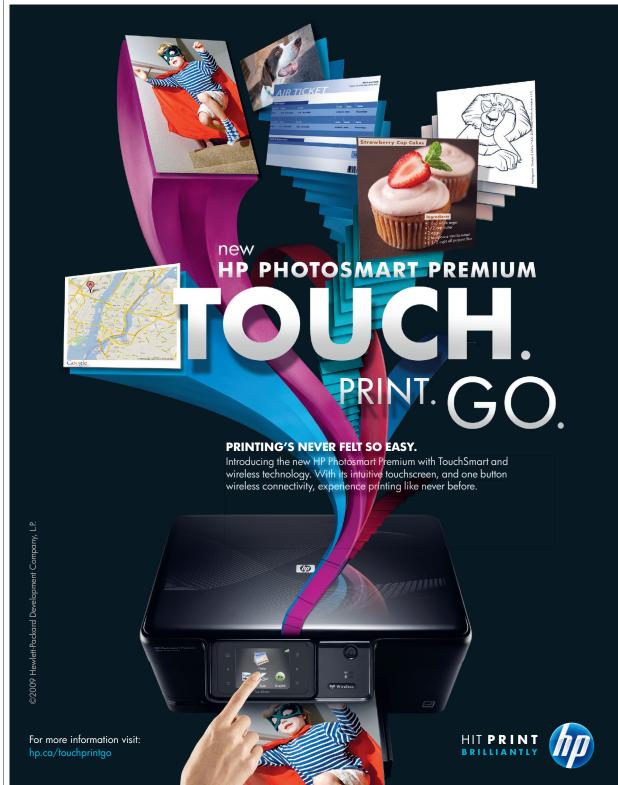
Leah Mickleborough, the Chandlers' niece, told BBC radio they are very experienced sailors who would never deliberately put themselves in danger.

"When you hear of things like this you possibly expect the worst might have happened but you always hope that it hasn't," she said. "You never believe it's going to be one of those things that happens to your family."

Pirates have preyed on yachts before. In April, the French captain of the Tanit

was killed during a rescue operation by French commandos. He had been held for six days along with his wife, child and two other adults. Pirates also seized a French luxury yacht in 2008, and two other yachts earlier this year.

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# Comment & Views

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Comment

# Channelling the U.S.

### Home and native news not to prime minister's liking



Stephen Harper let slip recently that doesn't watch Canadian TV news but it's his "hobby" to watch U.S. TV news, it set off a furor, mostly on Canadian TV news. Although it did make page 8 of the New York Times.

politicians Enemy jumped all over the opportunity for a sound bite like fleas on a dog. Jack Layton said Canadians "should be concerned." Bob Rae? He was "shocked," etc.

Michael Ignatieff wasn't available for comment. He was busy shooting his latest segment on This Hour Has 22 Minutes, that Canadian

knock-off of an American news parody, only starring perky, colourful comedians from Newfoundland. When you're No. 2 and fading, you learn to love Canadian TV news, perky Newfoundlanders included.

Does it really matter if Stephen Harper prefers Glenn Beck and Bill O'Reilly on Fox to Peter Mansbridge at CBC or Lloyd Roberston at CTV? Well, yeah, it does, a bit.

This is typical Harper. There's a nyah-nyah quality to a lot of his discourse, especially the unscripted stuff. He likes to come across as untouchable and in this case. would

rather watch wrong the country's newscasts than caught with his nose

Mansbridge

pressed to the glass here at home. Frankly, he's not much

different than a lot of other Canadians who find the U.S. more fascinating than the Great Lite North. If I could follow the fortunes of Barack Obama or Stephen Harper, which one would I choose?

Wait a minute, I have

that choice. I admit to watching CNN, which is way ahead of even the proved

cold for Stephen Harper to avert his gaze, whatever his reason, and turn his attention south. It would be nice News.
They've if he showed some interest, now and then. If he pre-tended to care instead of pretending not to care. used to say, I should save my breath to cool my porridge. He's not going to read this piece anyway. Right, Steve?

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got Louuuuu Dobbs!

But then, I also watch Canadian TV news. Not just a mere source of informa-

tion, it is the daily chroni-

cle of our nation, our home.

More than that, Canadian

TV news is the mirror we

hold up to ourselves. It is

how we recognize our-

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### **Online chatter**

Asked on Twitter: Will you be getting the #H1N1 flu vaccination? Why or why not?

### EDMONTON

@Cokebear17: I'm sitting on the fence of 50/50 regarding the H1N1 vac. Would like to see how people are feeling wks after the shot @Winawer: I will be

getting the vaccine for #H1N1. because noelse body should have to pay for my failure to make a rational choice.

@DebraWard: If I can, I'm hi risk.

### HALIFAX

@adamflight: yes I'll be getting both shots for H1N1 & regular flu, if they have it. I'm getting them, because I'm not stupid!

@worldmind: I'm going to wait to see the results and symptoms of taking such a

updates and more: @metroedmonton

### ple. Otherwise No I trust mv Immune system.

TORONTO @marygazze: Still debating whether to get the #swine-flu vaccine. Young women are hit hard by

risky vaccine. the story of

Desiree Jennings for exam-

H1N1, but shot was approved so fast. still confused too?

### OTTAWA @JustAnOt-

tawaDad: Got Constellation 100 Swine flu vaccine at 3:00, already #50 in line. Doesn't open until 5:00... #ottawa #swineflu

(Context: 100 Constellation is a community centre that is going to administer vaccinations)

### Word on the street: What extra precautions are you taking to reduce the risk of contracting H1N1?

### Morey Majeau age 53,

Onoway

A: With this new strain of H1N1, it's not your typical flu. So it might be worth looking into getting the shot. I think we were of-fered it at work, so we are still deciding if we are going to get it at work

## **Pyke**

age 18, Calgary

A: Nothing in particular, except washing my hands. You see it on the news but it doesn't really seem like a big deal at all ... My mom wants to get a vaccination for it but I don't think it's a big

### Wyatt Milliard

age 30, Calgary

constantly washing my hands, sanitizer, I clean the using clean house after someone comes over. I'm anything

### Sade **Thomasos**

Vancouver

A: I'm actually in a contemporary health issues class that's teaching me ways I can actu-ally help myself and people around me to not contract it, but mostly hand washing more than usual. And I carry

### **Abdi** Elmi

age 44, Ottawa

A: I'm not worried about it. I don't know anyone who has it. They say it's a problem for young people.

### **Diana** Deehan age 23, Toronto

A: Getting the shot, washing my hands, not touching my eyes or nose after being out in public if I haven't washed my hands yet ... They have all of those hand sanitizstations every-



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Housing prices rise for third straight month in U.S. U.S. home prices rise for the third straight month in August, signalling a housing recovery is taking hold. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Business

# Pay cuts for auto execs under wraps

**Canadian governments** are refusing to follow the lead of the U.S. Treasury and disclose whether auto executives here at taxpaver-funded General Motors and Chrysler will take further pay cuts, and how

large those cuts might be.
Spokespersons for the federal and Ontario governments said yesterday GM and Chrysler execs in Canada are not among the top 25 paid employees of the parent U.S.-based automakers and therefore don't fall under disclosure terms of multibillion-dollar aid packages. Last week, Washington

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released some details of additional sweeping executive pay cuts for seven companies that received American government aid, including Chrysler and GM.

But Kevin Gaudet, federal director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, said the continuing lack of disclosure by companies that receive Canadian public aid is "disgusting.

"In the public service in Ontario, if you're making \$100,000 or more, it's public information, but if you're a rich car executive, funded by taxpayers, it's not," Gaudet said.

The U.S. Treasury, which cut auto executive pay earlier this year, last week chopped the annual pay of GM chief executive officer Fritz Henderson by about 25 per cent to \$950,000 US.

Only one other GM official will receive more than \$500,000.

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### China One snappy dinner



Crocodiles are on sale at Wal-Mart's first Sam's Club after opening ceremonies yesterday in Guangzhou, China. The opening represents a new step in Wal-Mart's penetration of the Chinese retail market, seven years after it opened its first outlet there.

### Number of El recipients down in August: StatsCan

BENEFITS The number of people receiving regular employment insurance benefits in August fell 2.4 per cent, or 19,100, from July, the second straight monthly decline.

Statistics Canada reports the number fell in nearly all provinces, with the most notable percentage declines in Newfoundland and Labrador, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. There were 763,200 beneficiaries in August, up 52.5 per cent from October

19,100 The number of people receiving regular El benefits fell 19,100, or 2.4

The number of initial and renewal claims received in August increased 8.2 per cent, or 22,500, to 298,300, following two months of declines.

Quebec and Brunswick were the only provinces with an increase in the number of benefici-THE CANADIAN PRESS

### **Business** in brief

**CURRENCY** CIBC is warning Canada's industrial base could be hollowed out if the Bank of Canada doesn't do something about the dollar. The warning from the bank's chief economist comes at a time when the central bank is holding out the possibility of intervening to rein in the strong loonie MEDIA Ex-employees of Canwest demonstrated outside a Toronto courthouse where lawyers are discussing severance. About 100 former Canwest staff and union members held signs calling for their severance payments to be resumed. It's the first time that the court has discussed the frozen pay. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The NHL suspended Dallas Stars forward Steve Ott for two games yesterday for a low hit on St. Louis Blues defenceman Carlo Colaiacovo. The incident occurred midway through the second period in the Stars' 4-1 victory last Saturday. No penalty was assessed on the play. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Sports



IOC addresses gender issues
The International Olympic Committee will convene a special conference of medical experts to draw up guidelines for dealing with "ambiguous"

# Move key to Brule's emergence

### Blue Jackets not wrong to trade talented forward, but move is what Gilbert needed



t's amazing what a change of scenery can do for a struggling NHLer.

Take Gilbert Brule, for example. At one point in his draft year, the gifted centre was ranked just behind Sidney Crosby. He put up 87 points and a fiery 169 penalty minutes for the Western League's Van-couver Giants and was tabbed with the sixth pick in the 2005 draft by the Columbus Blue Jackets

But after another year of junior and two full seasons with the Jackets, Brule was sitting on 32 points through 146 NHL games. The "bust" label was sitting out there, injuries had stalled his development and Columbus still didn't have a post-season appearance to its name.

Fast-forward to the present. Brule has seven points in his first eight games and is providing the Oilers, who "Was Columbus wrong to give up on a top prospect who was just 21 years old when traded to Edmonton?"

acquired the pivot in exchange for Raffi Torres in the summer of 2008, with some much-needed balance on the scoresheet.

Was Columbus wrong to give up on a top prospect who was just 21 years old when traded to Edmonton? Sometimes a player's problems extend to the mental part of the game, so Brule's arrival in Alberta probably the best

thing ever for him.

In Edmonton, he got a fresh start, albeit one that involved a trip to Spring-field in the American League. Nevertheless, he has regained his scoring touch this year, which has benefited the Oilers greatly: Edmonton has scored at least three goals in all but two games this season and getting contributions from all over is the winning

strategy. On the flip side, the Oilers recently jettisoned highlyprospect Schremp through waivers, where he was picked up by the New York Islanders. Schremp, one year older than Brule, had just three assists in a seven-game NHL career. His offensive skills were tantalizing and insiders often said if hockey had a Harlem Globetrotters outfit, Schremp would fit right in. But the Oilers couldn't wait forever for the former London Knights star to find his own end of the ice and after a disappointing 2008-

09 season with Springfield, it was clear in training camp that Schremp was on his last chance. With one assist through six games in New York, Schremp has yet to prove the Oilers wrong, but that's the thing about change-of-scenery guys; you have to forget about them and hope they don't get revenge on you in the playoffs. Waiting for a turnaround just hurts the player and the team.

### The Hockey News Othn.com

BOSTON Celtics forward Glen

### Beeston no longer a Jays' interim

**BASEBALL** The Toronto Blue n't want the job full-time. Jays are taking the interim tag off Paul Beeston's

title He was appointed president and CEO of the club and Rogers Centre for a three-year

from Paul Godfrey on an interim basis in October 2008 and repeatedly said he didBut team owner Rogers

Communications Inc., continued to press him to take him the job permanently.

Beeston has remade the organization since Beeston took over Paul Beeston the hiring of new general manager Alex An-

thopoulos last month.

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Edmonton goalie Nikolai Khabibulin makes a save against the Colorado Avalanche last night.

### Anderson, Avalanche blank Oil

NHL RESULT

Colorado 3 Edmonton 0





SHUTOUT Craig Anderson stopped 25 shots to record his second shutout of the season and the Colorado Avalanche earned a 3-0 victory over the Edmonton Oilers last night.

Wojtek Wolski had a pair of goals as the Avalanche won their third in a

row and fifth of their last

Milan Hejduk also scored for the Avs (9-1-2) who continued to roll on the road

The Oilers (6-5-1) have now lost three in a row and have not scored a goal in more than seven straight periods, stretching back to the third period of Saturday's against Calgary.

Colorado beat Edmonton goalie Nikolai Khabibulin on its first shot. Shawn Horcoff coughed up the puck in front of the Oilers net, and it was hammered home by Hejduk for his fifth of the season.

The Oilers committed several turnovers, none more glaring than one by defenceman Tom Gilbert with five minutes left in the first. But Khabibulin bailed out his teammate with a save on a pointblank shot.

Colorado came close to making it a two-goal game with eight minutes left in the middle period as Scott Hannan fired a shot from the point that rang off the THE CANADIAN PRESS post.

### **Sports** in brief

(Big Baby) Davis had surgery yesterday to repair his broken right thumb after fighting with a childhood friend a day before the season opener. Davis is expected to miss at least six weeks, though the Celtics said he also could be suspended for his behaviour. **DODGERS** Jamie McCourt filed for divorce from Dodgers owner Frank McCourt vesterday and asked a judge to reinstate her as the team's chief executive, signalling what could be a lengthy and nasty fight over the storied baseball franchise.

TENNIS Serena Williams overcame Svetlana Kuznetsova 7-6 (6), 7-5 in the group stage of the WTA Sony Ericsson

Championships yesterday, improving her chance of ending the year as the No. 1 women's

tennis player.

HOCKEY An Idaho junior hockey team was banished temporarily from a city ice rink after players engaged in a game of "strip hockey" — shedding a piece of uniform every time a practice shot missed its mark.

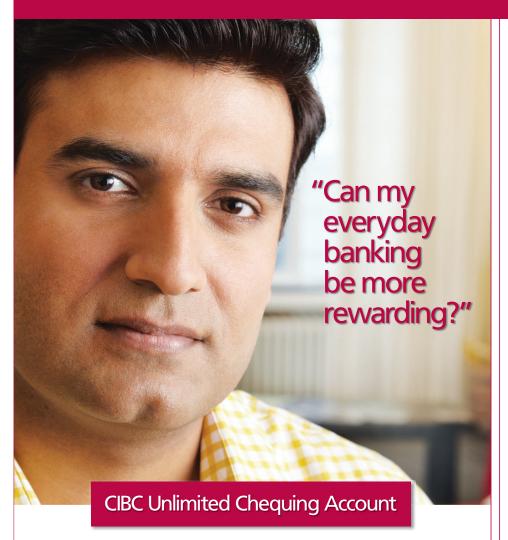
SWINE FLU The Colorado Avalanche confirm that backup goalie Peter Budai has swine flu. Budaj didn't accompany the Avalanche on their four-game road trip that began last night in Edmonton. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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### Survey says...

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# For the love of music

There are decisions made in pivotal moments in everyone's life that changes the course of their lives.

For East Vancouver-based guitar maker Billy Bones, it was when the high-end furniture making shop he was working for went under several years ago.

At that point, he thought about the things he loved: Pinball, motorcycles, and rock 'n' roll.

"I thought I should do something with rock 'n' roll with my life," Bones said, who also plays guitar in Vancouver-based garagepunk band The Vicious Cy-

So after he finished a guitar-building course in Calgary, he launched Sparrow Guitars in 2004.

Learning how to craft a guitar is one thing, but trying to enter a market with such established giants like Gibson and Fender is another mounting challenge. He

"I basically put everything I had into this company. For the first three years, we were throwing money into a big hole."

Billy Bones, founder of Sparrow Guitars

looked for a way to enter the guitar market where he could find a wedge.

"What I came up with is graphics on the guitar," he said. Inspired by '50s "hot rod greaser culture," his line of guitars features pinstriping, flames and highquality custom graphics.

Although Sparrow Guitars' brand was built on flashy graphics, it was important to Bones to build a reputation for good, quality guitars.
"At first, I'd always hear,

'That looks cool,' but now people are adding, 'And it's a really good guitar."

He said the goal from the start was to produce a guitar that a kid can afford to play and that's going to sound great.

Bones said he tries to keep costs down without compromising quality by outsourcing some of the production while keeping the assembly in Canada.

He's currently looking for cost-effective ways to produce the guitars entirely in Canada.

Sparrow offers five models of guitars with fairly traditional body shapes, which retail for about \$500 to \$1,800.

Sparrow has grown from producing 200 guitars in its first year to 1,200 in 2008, and expects to double its output in the next two years.

basically put everything I had into this company," he said. "For the first three years, we were throwing money into a big hole."

Building a presence for the brand has taken time, he says, but it's beginning to pay off with 2008 marking the first year he turned a profit.
The 34-year-old Bones

says learning the business was not without its hurdles. Many retailers expressed interest in his guitars in the first year, but would tell him, "I love those guitars. If you survive the next three years, I'll buy a ton of those.

The first three years was like the rite of passage into the business.

Today, his guitars are sold in North America, the United Kingdom, Europe and Australia, and Sparrow is endorsed by rockers like Duff McKagan of Loaded formerly of Velvet Revolver and Guns N' Roses - as well as noteworthy punk bands like NOFX, Anti-Flag and D.O.A.

Endorsements have been vital in building brand awareness, said Bones, because in this industry, one guitar player influences other guitar players.

"A lot of people, a majority of guitar players, want to play what their rock heroes play. They want to get that same sound."

Go to sparrowguitars. com for more.



Billy Bones, founder of Sparrow Guitars, is seen here with a Big Daddy model from his line of guitars.

# In a 9-to-5 world, is there support for a '9-to-5

MBA



s it wrong to look sexv at work? This is a HOT topic of discussion on tonight's episode of Dragons' Den!

The subject comes up thanks to a pitch by Andrea Clair, who has invented a piece of lingerie she calls the "9-to-5 Bra." It's designed to cover a woman's breasts so that no cleavage is visible, no matter how well-endowed that woman may be. Andrea wants the five Canadian multi-millionaires known as the Dragons to invest in her company — and tells them there are lots of buyers for her bra: Women who want

She's likely right that if your clothing is too provocative (or even flashy), it makes it more difficult for colleagues to focus on how well you're doing your job. And that could hinder your chances for advancement. We all want to look good, but maybe not that good.

What is suitable attire for the workplace these days? It naturally differs from industry to industry, and it depends whether you are interacting with customers. For example, people in manufacturing can dress down in a way that those in banking cannot. Those in artistic professions can get away with more outrageous looks

Of course, a few decades

ago, people dressed much more formally — all the time. But ever since the 60s, there's been a steady 'casualization' of both men and women's attire.

The bigger issue to my mind, is that how you dress shows how you view yourself. If you've decided you're a sex-bomb, that's great if you're aiming for a job at Hooters or Chippendale's, but it may not lead to promotion in other workplaces.

You'll see a variety of outfits on tonight's episode. Does the 9-to-5 bra attract an investment? Do the Dragons agree this is a critical issue?

You'll have to watch to

Dianne Buckner is the host of Dragons' Den. Tonight's episode airs at 8 p.m. on CBC. Fol-low Dianne on Twitter @DianneBuckner.

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# Schools for guide dogs struggling

Canadian schools that train guide dogs for the blind are feeling the effects of the global recession — a downturn experts fear could end up scuttling precious growth in a charitable industry that has only recently gained traction north of the border.

Canada's guide-dog schools are unlike their more established, better-known cousins in the U.S., where a higher profile and more solid financial footing allows them to raise more money and match more dog teams in one year than all four of the internationally accredited Canadian schools combined.

Like most of their North American counterparts, Canadian schools fund their costly programs exclusively through charitable donations, which have declined in recent months — especially in the corporate category as businesses re-evaluate their spending priorities.

While donations from loyal individuals remain



Michelle McQuigge walks with her two-year-old Labrador Retriever guide dog named Reva. See metronews.ca/work for more coverage.

strong, top officials at Canadian guide dog schools fear the lag could

slow their momentum, which had been growing prior to the economic

### Slow to adapt

 Canada was a latecomer to the international guide dog movement, which started in the 1920s. Canada's first school dedicated to the training of dogs for the blind did not open its doors until 1981.

downturn.

"There are schools that are struggling now, the smaller schools particularly," said Sandy Turney, director of Guide Dogs Canada in Oakville, Ont.

"We have different sources of funds, but it's a tough go for people ... I think in Canada we really were on a good growth path. It's just whether we can keep it up across the country."

Canada has four organizations, including Guide Dogs Canada, that have since won accreditation from the International Guide Dog Federation and have similar credentials to schools that have been established for decades.

Newer schools faced the dual challenge of building

"We have different sources of funds, but it's a tough go for people ... I think in Canada we really were on a good growth path. It's just whether we can keep it up across the country."

Guide Dogs of Canada director Snady Turney

a client base and attracting donations for their services, which are expensive

es, which are expensive. The philosophy is to ensure cost doesn't prevent blind people from getting a guide dog, which is why the schools provide their services free of charge or for a nominal fee — the cost of a guide dog starts at \$20,000. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Metro Drive

### What's the colour?

General Motors is asking the general public to come up with a name for the colour of its preproduction Chevrolet Volt. You can enter and eventually vote — at chevroletvolt age.com. The three top vote-getters win a trip to the L.A. Auto Show. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# LaCrosse holds allure

Buick aims to get young buyers behind the wheel

JIL MCINTOSH for Metro Canada

Buick owners are among the oldest in the market, but GM plans to change that. The 2010 LaCrosse has what it takes, if vounger shoppers get behind the wheel to see for themselves.

It's the all-new version of the Allure, which was always called LaCrosse in the U.S. (the Canadian name was changed because it's a naughty slang term in French). It's expensive to sell a car under two names, and GM should have called it LaCrosse all along. At least it's finally smartened up.

It's also smartened up about putting out the right stuff. Allure — which was made in Oshawa, but production has moved to Kansas an OK car. LaCrosse is a re-

### 2010 Buick LaCrosse

Type: Four-door sedan Price: from \$32, 745 Engine: 3.0L V6/3.6L V6 HP: 255/280

### Hiahliahts

- Excellent handling
- Good blend of the traditional and the modern

ally good one.

Å 3.0-litre V6 powers the base CX, which starts at \$32,745, and the mid-range CXL, at \$34,745. The CXL is also the only one that adds all-wheel-drive, at \$38,245. The top-line CXS uses a 3.6-litre V6 and starts at \$40,745.

At 255 horsepower, the 3.0 isn't as strong as the 280-horsepower 3.6, and you can feel a few shift points where the transmission is tuned more for fuel economy than for perform-



The 2010 Buick Lacrosse is the all-new version of the Allure, which was always called LaCrosse in the U.S.; inside, the LaCrosse is well equipped and exceptionally comfortable.

If your wallet can take it. though, the top-line CXS offers the greatest driving pleasure. You can load it as high as \$50,340 when you throw in every available option, including navigation, rear-seat DVD with headrestmounted screens, sunroof and rear seat side airbags. They're fine, but it's the \$895 Touring Package that you really want. It adds 19inch wheels, H-arm rear suspension (also used on the

AWD model) for better stability, and an automatic suspension that adapts for road conditions.

A tester so equipped hugged the curves on a winding road, taking cor-ners smoothly and soaking up bumps without feeling

LaCrosse is also built in Korea and China for those markets. Buick is a luxury brand in China and owners are often chauffeur-driven, so the back seat is exceptionally roomy and comfortable.

The interior blends traditional and modern; available tech-

nology features in-clude side blind zone alert, adaptive headlights that turn with the wheels, and a head-up display that projects the vehicle speed onto the windshield.

There is some room for improvement. More soft-touch plastics would be nice, and the A-pillars are

very wide and create a blind spot. My biggest complaint is with the shift lever, which pulls back too far, making it tough to use the manual shift mode.





The 2010 Acura TL

### latest addition to Acura lineup Manual T

MODEL Acura has added a manual transmission model to the TL lineup for the 2010 model year. Along with the luxurious

TL and sporty TL SH-AWD, the 2010 TL lineup is the most diverse in the vehicle's historys. The new TL SH-AWD

Technology Package with a close-ratio six-speed manual transmission went on

sale earlier this month. "The new six-speed manual transmission, available on the TL SH-AWD Technology Package, allows the enthusiast driver to take full advantage of the perform-

ance of Acura's Super-Handling All-Wheel-Drive system," said Jerry Chenkin. said Jerry Chenkin, executive vice president of Honda Canada Inc.

"Not only is the new sixspeed manual transmission model the best performing Acura TL ever, it is among the top handling performers in its class.

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# Little action at Tokyo auto show



he ongoing auto show in Tokyo has been notable on several fronts.

For one thing, unlike the North America shows, the Japanese show continues to feature a predominance of female "presenters" on the show stands. Is there a shortage of male models in Japan?

Someone should investigate. I'll even help acquire evidence; by using my digital camera to fully document how rampant is this "female presenter" phenomena.

This year's show was also notable for the absence of every major non-Japanese automaker. No Ford, No VW no Fiat, No Japan. Not even a representative from nearby Korea.

"Tokyo has been regulated to regional show status," says Mike Robinet, a native of Windsor, Ont., who is now the global analyst for CMS Forecasting, a Michigan-based firm who supplies auto industry forecasts to clients around the world, including many automakers

Mike notes that historically, automakers would go anywhere the global media showed up. Nowadays, they only go to shows that represent markets where they can sell some vehicles.

Via a combination of strict import regulations, and other factors (both cultural and economic), very few imports are sold in Japan.

Notes Robinet: "The number of Chevys sold in Japan, is between zero and a small number."

In that part of the world the action is definitely in China, which has just supplanted the U.S. as the world's biggest auto market.

The action is definitely not in Japan, which is proving tough even for its



Toyota Motor Corp. president Akio Toyoda introduces the Lexus LFA at the Tokyo Motor Show last week. Wow factors like the LFA were few and far between at the auto event this year.

homegrown automakers. Put that down to a sagging economy and demographics; the latter characterized by low birth rates, low immigration, and a mature population starting to downsize their vehicles.

According to Robinet, this means Japanese automakers will focus on export markets even more than they have in the past. But what's going to hurt them there is the yen. "As the yen continues to appreciate, they become less and less competitive."

The way to get around that is to build cars where you sell them. So expect to see more Japanese brand production in North America, particularly in Mexico. The other thing to ex-

The other thing to expect from Japanese makers is more focus on fun and emotional cars. With every one matching them on quality, they need another calling card.

Obviously there have been lots of fun and excit-

ing cars that have originated from Japan, but also lots of instances where Japan played it safe, perhaps too safe.

We already saw some shift toward the enlightenment at this year's show, when Lexus unveiled its new halo car—the LFA—a \$375,000 (US), V10, mid-engine, super car, that looks like a sexy transformer.

Like everyone else, the Japanese industry got hit in the stomach by the economic meltdown.

Robinet feels they may

Robinet feels they may even have been the slowest of the global industries to adjust to new realties. Some of the smaller Japanese companies have particularly hard rows to hoe, in this current market. But don't mistake a lull, for anything else.

"I've always been taught never to count them out," said Robinet. So we won't either.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

## Beautiful machine to drive

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MODEL: 1999 to 2005 BMW

**VEHICLE TYPE:** Premium sedan, coupe, wagon or convertible

**APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE:** \$7,000 to \$30,000

### HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: The

fourth generation of BMW's iconic 3-Series was on sale from 1999 to 2005 in Canada. Fans, enthusiasts and BMW engineers refer to this body style as the "E46."

All Wheel Drive (AWD) was available on many 3-Series models, designated by an "xi" addition to the vehicle's name. This references BMW's automatic "X-Drive" AWD system, which amounts to a winter driving weapon for motorists who are active all year round.

Under the hood, shoppers will find a variety of inline six-cylinder engines. These range in displacement from 2.2 to 3.0 litres, and generate between 168 and 230 horsepower

The 2.5 litre engine (325i) is commonly touted as the best blend between power and mileage. The larger 3.0 litre powerplant (330i) is more muscular and ideal for the serious



driving enthusiast.

what owners like: 3-Series owners love the sportiness, status and refinement of their machines. The variety of body styles, decent fuel mileage and awardwinning history are other factors of in-

fluence, as are safety ratings and brand loyalty.

WHAT OWNERS HATE: Owners com-

monly complain about limited storage compartments within the cabin, flimsy front-seat cupholders and limited headroom for taller occupants. Back seat space is reportedly tight for grownups, too. High maintenance costs and a wimpy factory stereo round up the gripes.

**COMMON ISSUES:** Key in a 3-Series test drive is ensuring all interior accessories work as intended. This in-

cludes the climate control system, sunroof and all windows. When operating the windows, note that a clicking sound likely means the regulators will soon require replacement.

Mechanically, last-generation 3-Series looks fairly solid. Some complaints pop up about slipping automatic transmissions, though this

should be fairly no-

ticeable on a test drive. If the transmission is slipping, kindly thank the seller and move to another ve-

Avoid models heavily modified with aftermarket parts.

THE VERDICT: The adage "if you wanna play, you gotta pay" is valid here. Strong resale values mean 3-Series isn't the cheapest machine to buy or maintain—though it's arguably the most beautiful to drive.

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# Dream cars at your fingertips

MARK ATKINSON for Metro Canada

If you're 30 and under, and have even a small interest in playing driving video games, chances are you've heard of Forza Motorsport, Microsoft's major-league offering on its XBOX 360 console. For those not familiar, the Forza series has delivered a more serious product—like Sony's Gran Turismo series on the PlayStation—compared to the arcadey Mario Kart and

Need for Speed offerings. The latest iteration — Forza Motorsport 3 — features over 400 cars and over 100 real and not-so-real tracks to race them on. All of the big-name manufacturers are here, not just exotics like Ferrari and Lamborghini.

However, developer Turn 10's proudest moment is that FM3 is the first game

### They've got game

• Gran Turismo PSP (Sony PSP): Sony's legendary auto "simulator" gets its first showing on the powerful handheld. With over drivable cars and 70 tracks, GT PSP will happily entertain you during those long winter evenings spent commuting on public transit.

• Need For Speed: Shift (XBOX 360, PlayStation3, PC): A 180-degree turnaround from the series' usual arcade-game feel, Need For Speed: Shift goes after the same crowd as Forza Motorsport and Gran Turismo. While 72 cars may not sound like a ton, they're each detailed so well, especially the in-cabin shots, that you'll never notice the difference.

to feature the 1,000-hp \$2 million Bugatti Veyron supercar.

"There are 900 data points per car that we used to ensure everything is accurate to the millimetre," said Turn 10's Korey Krauskopf. "The biggest thing was to create an accurate physics model that's evolved from the first game. This year we added tire deformation as a characteristic, and had to consult with the tire manufacturers, the car manufacturers, and even some race drivers, to make sure everything works proper-Cars suffer damage in FМ3. and the game has incorporated rollnow

The tracks are split about 50/50 in terms of recreations of real-life facilities — like Laguna Seca, Road America and the famed Nurburgring — and courses created out of thin air.

Seventeen-year-old David Ostella, a racecar driver competing in the Star Mazda series, said that the cars he'd sampled acted as accurately as a real car, and that the tracks were impressive too.

too.

"The final turn at Sebring [International Raceway] has a ton of bumps and dips, and that comes through in the game," he said

However, Krauskopf was clear that their other goal was to make FM3 as fun and enjoyable to play for the first-timer as for the hardcore gamer.

In addition to the usual ABS, traction and stability controls that can be turned on and off, there's a switchable racing line, a "rewind" button that allows you to go back in time in five-second chunks to before your crash, and a

brake-assist mode that will automatically apply the brakes properly when entering a corner.

Forza Motorsport 3 is in stores now, exclusively for the XBOX 360, priced at \$69 for the regular version, and \$89 for the limited edition.



A screenshot from Turn 10's XBOX 360 game Forza Motorsport 3, in stores now.



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# Where EVs plug and play

It's hard to think of a better place than Vancouver if you want to establish a beachhead for electric cars in Canada.

With its self-styled green image, openness to new technology and increasingly congested streets, the city seems like an ideal place to test drive zero-emission electric vehicles (EVs) and the infrastructure they need to make them practical.

Word that Nissan-badged EVs will be arriving in 2011 is cementing its reputation.

The Nissan-Renault Alliance has signed a memorandum of understanding with Vancouver and BC Hydro to bring Nissan's LEAF EV into fleet use a year before it goes on sale worldwide

Vancouver already has a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle in its fleet — a Prius sporting a conversion module that allows for charging on the grid and increases its electrical capacity 10 times. It also has an agreement with Nissan competitor Mitsubishi to test two of the Japanese automaker's i-MiEV models, scheduled to arrive later this year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

GM's Active Noise Cancellation technology is available on the 2010 Chevy Equinox, pictured, and the GMC Terrain.

# A quiet revolution under the hood

JIL MCINTOSH for Metro Canada

One of the primary considerations among car buyers these days is fuel consumption, and that generally means smaller engines. That can lead to another problem: people also want quiet cars, but four-cylinder engines can be noisy.

General Motors has tack-

led the problem with its

new Active Noise Cancellation, or ANC.

Standard on the 2010 four-cylinder Chevrolet Equinox and GMC Terrain, it uses technology similar to that of noise-cancelling headphones.

"It calculates (engine) frequencies and there are two microphones in the headliner, one over

the driver and the second in the rear seat," says Jim Vallance, noise & vibra-

tion development engineer. "It knows the wave form, what its phase is, and it inverts it and sends out a mir-

wave. They cancel each other out." The sound waves come out of the front door stereo

ror image of the

speakers and the rear subwoofer. The system has separate circuitry in the amplifier, so even if the stereo's off or the music's cranked, the ANC still works

"It sends out a wave and then uses the microphones as feedback to see what happened when it did that," Vallance says.

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# Travel



### Minivans are tastier: Yosemite bears

The black bears who call California's Yosemite National Park home have developed a taste for minivans, according to a study in the Journal of Mammology. Minivans represented 29 per cent of the 908 vehicles torn into by bears between 2001 and 2007, en though they made up just seven per cent of the cars visiting the park. The research notes that minivans are often driven by families with children who leave behind a trail of spilled juice boxes. Cheerios and snack-filled coolers.

# Surrounded by colonial charm Oaxaca's boutique hotels capture the city's historical ambience

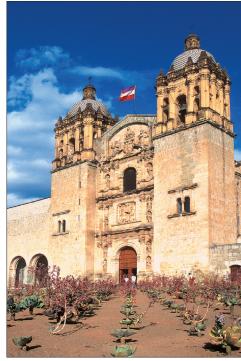
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Lauded as one of the best preserved and most capti-vating of Mexico's storied colonial towns. Oaxaca City melds the spiritual tapestry of yesterday with the artistic life of today into an atmosphere that's pure magic.

It's flamboyant blend of native Indian and provincial architecture is rooted in centuries' worth of local history. The Mixtecs and Zapotecs once constructed great centres in this same region — archaeological zones that are today considered among Mexico's most fascinating.

Later on, Conquistador Hernán Cortés chose the Valley of Oaxaca when offered a reward from the bounty of land he seized for Emperor Charles V.

But the historical charm doesn't end with the city's churches and museums: A collection of charming haciendas and mansions has been converted into intimate boutique hotels that



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authentic colonial touches. There are sprawling tiled corridors with fading original frescoes, sunsplashed courtyards, jasmine-scented patios and vibrant gardens.

All 91 guest rooms are decorated with traditional high-beamed ceilings, stucco walls, hand-loomed

bedspreads and wooden furnishings. Wooden beams support exposed terracotta ceiling tiles, and original floor tiles have been retained where possi-

A vibrant courtyard of the Camino Real hotel in Oaxaca City, Mexico.

All rooms accommodate with air conditioning, fan, cable television, alarm clock, telephone with data

port for Internet connection, fluffy pillows and oversized cushions. Guests opting for the Camino Real Club revel in larger rooms fitted with extras like a welcome fruit baslavish buffet breakfast.

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A favorite is Bella Epoca, where everything comes in threes — a trio of rooms with three sets of French doors leading to three balconies. The bath is a dream with soft light fragmented by crystal lamps and brocade curtains framing the

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## What's new at North American ski destinations

The November issue of National Geographic Adventure magazine is recommending 11 ski destinations across North America. They are:

- Snowmass in Colorado, described as an alternative to the "hustle and bustle of downtown Aspen"
- pen."
   Sun Valley, Idaho, which
  the magazine says is
  launching its first gondola
  this winter for the ride
  2,000 vertical feet (610
  metres) up Bald Mountain.
- Park City Mountain Resort in Utah, where you can reach the High West Distillery and Saloon's bar and tapas restaurant on skis via the Quittin' Time run.
- Rossland, B.C., described as a "no-stoplights, no-Starbucks former mining town" with incredible backcountry.
- Northstar-at-Tahoe in California, with a new Ritz Carlton and a new gondola to complement the deep Sierra snows and tall ponderosa pines.
- Mount Bachelor in Oregon, where daily lift tickets this season will be priced \$49, \$59 or \$69, depending on lift-serviced available terrain and weather factors such as visibility, wind, precipitation and temperature.
- Whistler Blackcomb in B.C., where only 10 per cent of the mountain will be closed to the public during the Olympics.
- Sugar Bowl in the Lake Tahoe-Truckee area, where a new Olympic sport, skicross, will be featured on a new course in a pre-Olympics show, Feb.

### Cruise site names annual winners

**CRUISE TRAVEL** Royal Caribbean won the award for best family cruise line and Carnival won in the category of best for first-time cruisers in CruiseCritic com's annual editors' picks awards. Royal Caribbean's Freedom Class of ships also won the awards for best cruises for kids and best for teens. Holland America won in the best for cabins and best for activities categories, while Carnival won best for nightlife.

Other honours included Princess winning best for weddings at sea, the Celebrity Solstice and Equinox sister ships winning for best new ship, Carnival winning for best main dining, Oceania for best specialty restaurants and Celebrity winning for best healthy dining.

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1-17. The sport involves four skiers at a time down a course with banked turns and jumps — think Moto Cross on skis.

• Jay Peak Resort in Vermont, which is opening a new luxury hotel this season, the Tram Haus Lodge.
• Cannon Mountain, in New Hampshire, which this season will provide

shuttle transportation to Mittersill, an abandoned ski area that can now offer backcountry skiers access to ungroomed terrain.

 Saddleback in Maine, where the owners have been increasing skiable terrain and improving facilities, and will open a new glade this winter.

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### Getting the most for your money

• Look for "fly-in, ski-out" deals that might include direct flights to local airports with transportation from the airport to the lodge, so you don't have to rent a car. Some resorts have free airport shuttles, and some airport shuttles, and some airport shuttles, and some airport shuttles.

ports offer buses to ski areas with inexpensive and convenient pick-up and drop-off locations.

drop-off locations.

• Look for freebies, especially if you're travelling with children. Many resorts offer some packages with options

where kids ski, stay and/or

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### Liz praises MJ movie as best she's ever seen

Elizabeth Taylor has high praise for the new movie about her late friend Michael Jackson. The 77-year-old actress said Michael Jackson's This Is It is "the single most brilliant piece of filmmaking" she has ever seen. usmagazine.com

# Entertainment



### She's back!

Amy Winehouse had quite a coming out party at the British Q Awards — showing the world her newly augmented breasts when they slipped out of her corset when she left the POPEATER.COM

# Director given HIStoric task

The creative legacy of Michael Jackson may lie in the hands of Kenny Ortega, but looking at him vou'd never know it. Sitting in a Toronto hotel room, the director and choreographer appears warm and relaxed despite the insanely high expectations that surround the release of This Is It.

Following the King of Pop's sudden death in June, Ortega, tapped to choreograph Jackson's London comeback shows, was handed the unenviable task of assembling a feature length film out of the rough footage shot during the rehearsals.

"I didn't want to do it. I didn't have a chance to sort of catch my breath or gain any distance or objectivity over what had happened," he says.

"It wasn't my idea and in fact I said no."

Despite his reservations, Ortega was a natural choice to helm the project. He previously choreo-graphed Jackson's Dangerous and HIStory tours in



Director/choreographer Kenny Ortega, right, is pictured with Michael Jackson. Ortega was given the unenviable task of putting together the film This Is It.

the '90s and also had a strong film background, choreographing films like Dirty Dancing and directing the incredibly successful High School Musical trilogy.

He did agree to take a look at the footage and weigh in as to whether he felt there was enough usable material for a film.

"I realized it was my responsibility," he says.
"How could I turn it over

to somebody else? It was our creation. We were doing this together.'

Ortega and a team of four editors began assembling the footage in July, handing in the finished product at the beginning of this month.

"We didn't add anything to it," he says. "It's the honest footage that existed from the moment that Michael made the announcement in London to the day that Michael died."

From the 12-minutes of footage critics were allowed to see prior to the film's premiere, it's clear the shows were a collaborative process between Jackson and his choreographer; Ortega can be seen standing on stage directing Jackson and backup dancers or heard off-screen discussing tweaks with the star standing on stage.

The film will either confirm Jackson as the creative genius many claimed he was or expose him as the washed up nut-job that the tabloid media has framed him as for the past decade and a half.

"(This is) the story that the fans needed to see.

### **Screentimes**

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says Ortega.

The fans will really get sense of the material Michael was planning for the show."

• This is it opens in theatres today. Read tomorrow's edition of Metro for a review of the film.

### **Anna Nicole** given "hospital heroin"?

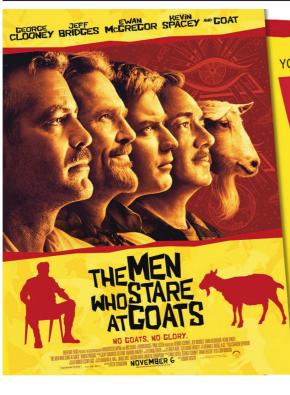
**DRUGS** A pain management expert testifies that Anna Nicole Smith's doctor prescribed multiple opiates to her, including an addictive drug he called "hospital heroin."

Dr. James Gagne testified vesterday in Los Angeles that Dr. Sandeep Kapoor excessively prescribed drugs to the former Playboy model without a medical basis. In Gagne's review of Kapoor's records, he found Kapoor gave Smith the drug Dilaudid for several months in 2004 after she broke her ribs. Kapoor later wrote that he was weaning her off of it. However, Gagne said, dosages inexplicably increased afterward.

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### In **brief**

LAWSUIT A cosmetics-marketing company claims in a New York lawsuit that Naomi Campbell didn't hand over its cut of the proceeds from a fragrancelicensing agreement. The lawsuit says the supermodel violated a 1998 contract by leaving Moodform Mission out of a deal made within roughly the past year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Bruce Springsteen cancelled a performance in Kansas City, Mo., after his cousin, who worked as an assistant road manager, was found dead in his hotel room Monday. USMAGAZINE.COM

# Flockhart's new challenge

Actor's role weightier in new season of Brothers & Sisters

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Aside from the odd film role, Calista Flockhart stepped out of the limelight after wrapping up Ally McBeal in 2002 to focus on raising her son,

Then, three years ago, Liam started elementary school and Flockhart went back to work, joining the cast of another network drama. Brothers and Sis-

She's been happily part of the ensemble, but now Flockhart finds herself front and centre once again as the new season of the ABC series focuses on her character Kitty's battle with cancer.

The hardest part of the job? "It's itchy," she says, motioning to the wig on her head. "Have you ever worn a wig for a long period of time? I'm going to need Tylenol by the end of the week."

Not that she takes lightly the duty of depicting



Calista Flockhart, seen in September with partner Harrison Ford. returned from a career hiatus to play Kitty on ABC's Brothers and

such serious subject matter. "As an actress, it's interesting to explore going through that, but it is a bit intimidating and challeng-

I've had days where I cry a lot and it's absolutely challenging. I've done a lot of research and my life has sort of been all about canthe last couple of months... It's a frighten-

"When this show is over ... we'll see where my life goes. But I'm not planning on taking another break."

Calista Flockhart



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able in the Walker clan. Who knows what the future will bring," she says. "When this show is over we'll see where my life goes. But I'm not planning on taking another break or doing anything like that." Sisters. This season focuses on her character's battle with cancer. And while she's enjoy-ing the steady life of a TV savs she never lets work follow her home. "Work actress once again, Flockfor me is work, and the hart's theatre roots are minute I'm finished with far from never thoughts. my work, it's gone," she ing," Flockhart admits. says.
"I go home and I'm just 'There are a lot of reasons why I decided to take me and living my life." Of another television show as opposed to doing film or theatre," she says. course, that must be pretty easy when you're going home to an adorable third-"When it's the right grader and Harrison Ford. time for my family, I think Depending on the fate of I'll probably end up back ing place to be." her character, Flockhart says she could get comfortin New York doing some Despite that, Flockhart 8:00 8:30

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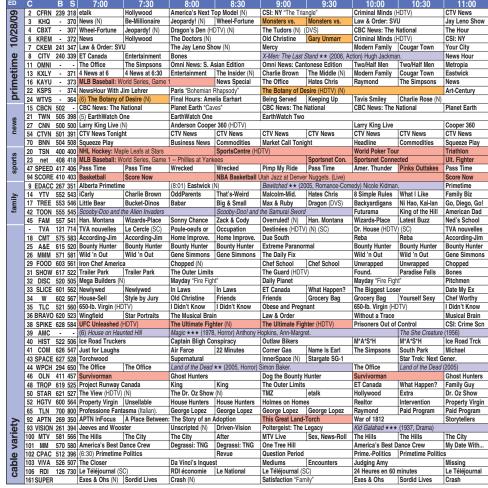
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### critics'corner—

Henry (Jonathan Rhys Meyers) goes into seclusion after Jane's death, with only his court jester (David Bradley) for company. He emerges with a new set of rules for the church, which bear a striking resemblance to Ca-tholicism. Pole (Mark Hildreth) seeks protection from Bryan (Alan Van Sprang) with Cardinal Von Waldburg (Max Von Sydow). Brandon (Henry Cavill), still reeling from the Pilgrimage of Grace massacre, blames Cromwell (James Frain). 9 PM on CBXT



### Dog the Bounty Hunter Here comes the bride ... . Yes. Dog and Beth finally make their longtime union legal in this hourlong episode from 2006 But in between the showers.

dress fittings and other wedding prep, they have a fugitive to catch. Things get a little crazy, but we won't nominate Beth for "Bridezillas" yet. If anything, we give her props for her ability to multitask. And her big Dog, too. 3 PM on OLN

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After years of successful hip-shaking, Colombian superstar Shakira thinks it's time to put them to another use. "My body feels like it is asking to reproduce, to have a huge belly and carry babies," she tells Rolling Stone magazine. METRO WORLD NEWS

### **Celebrity Buzz**

# **Bradley's parents**

squeeze home to Philadel-phia meet the family for **WEDDING BELLS** Reports that fledgling couple Renee Zellweger and the holidays. Bradley Cooper "Things have been heading in this direction for the two of them for a while," a source says, on the are outs may been have but this definitely sopremature, sources tell lidifies how serious Gatecrasher. they are. Renee says In fact, Coopshe's nervous, and she's really hoping it goes well. even er is planning She's very excited." bringing his METRO NEWS SERVICES



# Renee nervous for Levi ready for nude 'art'

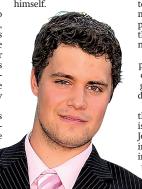
for more — a lot more — of Levi Johnston, magazine.com reports

The hockey-playing dad to Sarah Palin's grandson, Johnston, 19, is ready for his Playgirl close-up. And while a date has vet to be set for his nude photo shoot, his manager Tank Jones told usmagazine.com, "it will be early November" in New York.

Playgirl readers And shouldn't expect many art-fully placed pillows in the photos. Jones confirms to Us that fullfrontal

shots are

and that Bristol Palin's ex isn't nervous about exposing himself.



"He's pumped! He's ready to shock the world. The hell with fifteen minutes," Jones told Us over the phone. "As a matter of fact, when I picked him up, he came out the house naked. I said, 'Not

Iohnston himself took the phone for a moment to chime in, telling Us: "I just get naked. That's what I

Like the up-in-the-air date, the theme of the shoot itself is also to-be-determined, Jones explained. "We're going to play it by ear. I'm going to make sure it's something he's comfortable with and tasteful. This is art.'

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## **Fans protest Jacko documentary**

THIS IS NOT IT? Diehard fans of Michael Jackson are up in arms about "This Is It," documentary of his final rehearsals opening today. The fans behind the group, "This Is Not It," are protesting the film, claiming it isn't a fair depiction of Jackson's final

days.
"The promoters for This Is It ignored the signs, ignored the pleas, and in fact, active1v up truth," statement on the group's website reads. "What you

covered the on

that screen is part of that cover up. Out of 110 hours of footage, a few scenes were selected in which Michael Jackson smiled, in spite of being in a dire state."

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### Trump bets on great marriage

DADDY APPROVES Donald Trump couldn't be happier with his daughter Ivanka Trump's recent marriage to New York Observer owner Jared Kushner. Donald tells Us Weekly: "I know they will do great things together." METRO WORLD NEWS

### There's no biz like showbiz

LOVING THE LIMELIGHT De- done enough years on TV spite all the troubles that I feel like it's a being a realitynormal, comfortable, natural place star brought her, Kate to be," she said. "I'd Gosselin also said love to be in a movie at some point ... I think that she wants to stay in the limelight even after would be fun." show goes off show s the air. "I've

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### **Celebrity tweets**

John Cleese won't let exercise keep him from beina comfortable. Demi Lovato doesn't mind bragging about being flufree, Pink knows what she wants, and Jon Favreau is becoming fluent in toddlerspeak.

### @JohnCleese

Have decided to wear carpet slippers all day, even for my workout...

### @ddlovato

I think I'm the only one staying healthy during this season! Well done multivitamins!;)

every town should have a 24 hour pizza joint. that would make everything better. zabra cadabra.

 @Jon\_Favreau My three year old daughter wants to be a "scoopy goblin" which I think means a spooky gob-

### Newlyweds get love tattoos

INKED DINKS Nothing says forever like a tattoo with the initials of your beloved, usmagazine.com reports. Khloe Kardashian blogged on Monday, "Lamar and I were eating at Sunset Plaza and I just said, 'Let's go to Tattoo Mania! I want a tattoo!' And so they did. At L.A.'s Tattoo Mania, artist Dirk Vanderlinden applied "L.O." on Kardashian's right hand, and "K.O." on

both of Lamar Odom's hands. METRO WORLD NEWS



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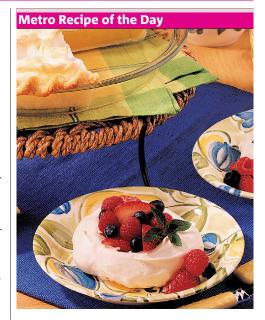
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Berries of your choice Whipped cream or vanilla ice cream, optional METHOD:

1. Place egg whites in small mixing bowl; let stand at room temperature 30 minutes. Add vanilla and cream of tartar to egg whites; beat on medium speed until soft peaks form.

2. Gradually beat in sugar.

1 tbsp (15 ml) at a time, on high until stiff glossy peaks form and sugar is

dissolved.

3. Drop eight mounds onto parchment-lined baking sheet. Shape into 3-in. (7.5 cm) cups with back of spoon. Bake at 225°F (107°C) 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until set and dry. Turn oven off; leave meringues in oven 1 hour. Cool on wire racks. Store in an airtight container. Fill shells with berries and whipped

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### ARIES

## MARCH 21-APRIL 20 Mercury crosses the wealth axis of your chart today, so you'll

be looking for money-making opportunities. Stick with what vou know.

### SEPT 23-OCT 23

Something you hear today may sound too good to be true but don't reject it for that reason alone.

### **TAURUS**

### APRIL 21-MAY 21

Someone who usually keeps their opinions a closely guarded secret will speak their mind today and will no doubt shock you.

### **SCORPIO** OCT 24-NOV 22

Even if you are the sort of Scorpio who never gives much away, you will be more inclined than usual to open up about your feelings.

### **GEMINI**

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MAY 22-JUNE 21
With Mercury joining the Sun in the work area of your chart today you will find it easier to organize your everyday rou-

### **SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21**

This is never the easiest time of year for Sagittarians but there are plenty of reasons to believe that you can make positive changes in your life.

### CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22

Your prospects are getting bet-ter with each passing day and they will get better still over the next 24 hours.

### **CAPRICORN**

DEC 22-JAN 20 Attitude is everything and if you surround yourself with people whose outlook is positive today your own view of the world will be positive too.

### LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

It may annoy you that someone is saying things about you that are clearly untrue but don't make an issue of it.

### **AQUARIUS** JAN 21-FEB 18

Keep telling yourself that no matter how many obstacles fate puts in your path, it is your destiny to prevail over each and every one of them.

### VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

As from today you will find it easier to express yourself, both in your personal life and on the work front. But some things are best kept to yourself.

### **PISCES**

### FEB 19-MARCH 20

If you have something to say, something you feel the world needs to know, say it now while the planets make it easy

### This day in history

1636: A vote of the Great and General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony establishes the first college in what would become the United States, today known as Harvard University.

1893: Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Pathétique. receives its premiere performance in St. Petersburg, only nine days before the composer's death.

1965: Nostra Aetate, the "Declaration on the Relation of the Church with Non-Christian Religions" of the Second Vatican Council, is promulgated by Pope Paul VI; it absolves the Jews of the alleged killing of Jesus, reversing Innocent III's 760 year-old decla-

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